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In the Claims:

Prior to initial examination, please enter new Claims 2-98 as set forth in the previously filed Amendment of May 4, 1998, for examination in the present CPA application.

Remarks

In response to the Office Action of May 13, 1998, Applicant is hereby filing the enclosed CPA application. A one month extension of the time provided for response to the Office Action is requested. The Commissioner is directed to debit our deposit account, Account No. 02-2105, for all amounts required in connection with the present application, including the extension fee, the filing fee, and the fee for the additional claims. Small entity status is still proper and desired. Should any extensions of time or further fees be considered necessary in connection with this response or any future